

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hnojewyj, Olexander

Attorney Docket No. 1849.16102-A CIP 3

Serial No.: 09/780,014

Examiner: Unkown.

Filed: 9 February 2001

Group Art Unit: 3731

Title: Systems, Methods, and Compositions for Achieving Closure of Vascular Puncture Sites



**RESPONSE TO COMPLIANCE NOTICE REGARDING PATENT APPLICATION
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURE**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Box Sequence
Room 1B03-Mailroom
Crystal Plaza Two
2011 South Clark Place
Arlington, Virginia 22202

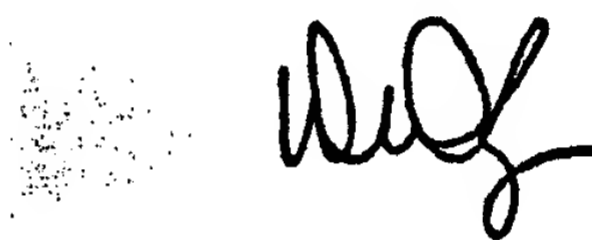
Dear Sir:

Applicant responds as follows to the notice mailed April 17, 2003.

AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURE

Applicant has submitted a computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence as well as a paper copy of the sequence conforming to 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. The CRF and the paper copy are the same, and no new matter has been added to the sequence. Please add the paper copy of the sequence to the specification. Also, the specification has been amended to conform with 37 C.F.R. 1.821. No new matter has been added to the specification.

Respectfully Submitted,



By

Daniel D. Ryan, Registration No. 29,243

RYAN KROMHOLZ & MANION, S.C.

Post Office Box 26618

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226

(262) 783 - 1300

12 September, 2003

1849.16102-A CIP 3

Enclosures: Copy of the Notice to Comply
Paper copy of the sequence listing
3.5" Disk containing copy of the sequence listing
Amendment Transmittal Letter
Return Postcard